



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4434**
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.